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the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 18 and 19.

Conclude
20. (Amended) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 19 or 22.

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22. (Amended) An isolated peptide consisting of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Please add new claims 24-27 as follows:

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24. A fusion peptide comprising the peptide of claim 19 or 22.

25. A fusion peptide comprising the peptide of claim 19 or 22 and at least one membrane translocation domain.

26. The fusion peptide of claim 25, wherein said membrane translocation domain comprises the third helix of the *antennapedia* homeodomain.

27. The fusion peptide of claim 25, wherein said membrane translocation domain comprises the HIV-1 Tat protein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were pending in the application. Claims 1-18 and 23 have been cancelled without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention, claims 19, 20 and 22 have been amended and new claims 24-27 have been added. Accordingly, claims 19-22 and 24-27 will remain pending upon entry of the amendments presented herein. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present Amendment is attached herein as Appendix A.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendments. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

Support for the amendments to the claims and new claims 24-27 may be found